



Re: Inn of Court appearance etc.
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Patrick

Last night I opened this on my Blackberry. This morning I tried to open the attachment and it won't open. I got a message that file may be damaged. Can you PDF the doc and resend? Thanks.

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Mike, I understand of course that you can not get a final decision on the att...

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Mike, I understand of course that you can not get a final decision on the attendance of the Regional Administrator for our program until Monday. But in the interest of hopefully being able to ultimately confirm the program we discussed with the RA and Secretary Krancer I wanted to reiterate or formalize what I discussed in terms of the possible program. Our general topic is as I said Marcellus Shale. Ideally, we would like to hear from the Secretary and the RA about Dimock. Second to Dimock (or perhaps in addition to Dimock) would be their views on the subject of the appropriate roles and interplay between federal and state regulation of Marcellus Shale, the hydraulic fracturing industry and related activities (exploration, production, waste disposal, etc.). As I believe we discussed I know these are sensitive subjects so I can understand there might be a desire to try to limit the emphasis of the program on various areas of the subject matter. If you think that will be the case for the RA please let me know and we can certainly discuss it further.

As for logistics, our meetings start at 5:30 and end at 7:30. They begin with food, drink and friendly conversation, and move into a program presentation by 6:30. With the opportunity to have the Secretary and the RA with us, we might target starting the presentation at 6:15. We are planning on having a Q&A session at the end.

As I also discussed the Environmental Inn of Court consists of environmental attorneys across the spectrum, state, federal and local government (incl. DEP and EPA), academia (law professors), environmental groups, private law firms, and law students. The Inn prides itself on promoting collegiality, professionalism, ethics, and civility.

Also you may wish to note, our meetings are not advertised other than to our own members are not open to the public, are not recorded or transcribed in any fashion. It is definitely one of, if not the most professional, friendly and respectful environments (not to make a pun) that such discussions can occur. Looking forward to hearing from you. Thanks.

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Mike, As I indicated in my voice mail yesterday it looks like we could organize the joint appearance of Administrator Garvin and Secretary Krancer for the Wed. April 25, 2012 Inn meeting which runs from 5:30 to 7:30 generally. I believe you indicated that this was a date that was open on Admin Garvin's schedule so we really may be able to get what I think we all agree would be the most interesting event possible of the options that we discussed.

My co- coordinator for the Inn presentation is Seth Cooley a partner at Duane Morris who I have copied above. He has been in contact several times with Sec. Krancer's office. The Secretary is available and interested in appearing jointly with the Regional Administrator.

But before we lock in the Secretary's schedule they understandably want to be sure we have also confirmed with your office. Please let me know if we can proceed. Thank you for your help with this.

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